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appeared in its neighborhood. The merchants are endeavoring to raise a sum sufficient to build a proper quarantine hospital outside the city limits, while the Government has to-day begun the inoculation of all the troops.

Since June 21 6 new cases of plague are reported as having developed in this city, 1 of these resulting fatally. The consulate at La Guaira reports no new cases since June 19.

Report from Puerto Cabello—Plague at Caracas and La Guaira, June 25.

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of July 3:

A telegram, dated July 2, has been received from the consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, which reads:

Official acknowledgment plague La Guaira and Caracas twenty-fifth.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez*.—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 47, including beriberi 2, and 4 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Bahia*.—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population 265,000. Total number of deaths, 601, including enteric fever 4, smallpox 5, and 58 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Quebec—Sherbrooke*.—Month of June, 1908. Estimated population, 14,709. Total number of deaths, 13, including 1 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended June 20, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 11.6 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,234,952.

London.—Nine hundred and ninety deaths were registered during the week, including measles 30, scarlet fever 7, diphtheria 4, whooping cough 15, enteric fever 1, tuberculosis 154, and 20 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 10.8 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,444 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 3 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, and 6 from whooping cough.

Salford.—Two weeks ended June 20, 1908. Estimated population, 239,294. Total number of deaths, 149, including diphtheria 3, measles 6, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 5, and 17 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended June 20, 1908, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 16.3 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,131,959. The lowest rate was recorded in Limerick, viz, 4.1, and the highest in Ballymena, viz, 47.9 per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended June 20, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 14.7 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Greenock, viz, 16.7, and the lowest in Aberdeen, viz, 10 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 517, including diphtheria 1, measles 13, scarlet fever 2, enteric fever 1, and 20 from whooping cough.

JAPAN—Formosa.—Two weeks ended June 6, 1908. Estimated population, 3,050,004. Total number of deaths not reported. Five deaths from enteric fever and 180 from plague reported.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended June 20, 1908. Estimated population, 206,690. Total number of deaths, 217, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 2, and 11 from tuberculosis.

SWITZERLAND.—Week ended June 13, 1908. Reports from 18 cities, having an aggregate population of 876,946, show as follows: Total number of deaths, 254, including diphtheria 2, measles 3, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 3, and 54 from tuberculosis.

TASMANIA.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 184,008. Total number of deaths, 206, including enteric fever 10, diphtheria 1, and 1 from whooping cough.

Month of April, 1908. Total number of deaths, 143, including enteric fever 3 and 4 from whooping cough.

URUGUAY—Montevideo.—Month of April, 1908. Estimated population, 309,511. Total number of deaths, 389, including enteric fever 9, diphtheria 1, plague 3, and 57 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—Curaçao.—Two weeks ended June 26, 1908. Estimated population, 31,600. Total number of deaths, 19. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.